## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Express Mail Label No. (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Assistant Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application** Washington, DC 20231 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) [Total Pages Specification Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred errangement set forth below - Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Abstract of the Disclosure 10. (when there is an assignee) Attorney English Translation Document (if applicable) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 12 5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Preliminary Amendment Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 6. **X** Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Correspondence address below Customer Number or Bar Code Labe (Insert Customer No. or Atlach bar code label here) Name TOWN <u>Address</u> State Zip Code City Fax Country Telephone Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) Signature Date

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1001 740 2001 370 Utility filing fee <b>375</b>	1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal			
1003 510 2003 255 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1004 740 2004 370 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510		1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1453	•	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
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1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	740	2801	370	examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
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